



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bulacan
City of Malolos

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

Executive Order No. 22, s. 2020

**“IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATION OF
MALOLOS PUBLIC MARKET IN COMPLIANCE TO DECLARATION OF PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCY AND STATE OF CALAMITY THROUGHOUT THE
PHILIPPINES DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)”**

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020 declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 dated March 16, 2020 declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019;

WHEREAS, the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum “Stringent Social Distancing Measures and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation” to address our current situation;

WHEREAS, Inter-Agency Task Force issued New Operational Guidelines of Enhanced Quarantine in Luzon;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN, City Mayor of Malolos, Bulacan, by virtue of the authority vested in me, in compliance to presidential proclamations, memoranda and guidelines issued to contain the spread of COVID-19 and continue to provide basic services, do hereby issue the following guidelines for the operation of Malolos Public Market:

- I. OPERATIONAL HOURS.** Malolos Public Market shall operate daily, from 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only.
- II. ENTRANCE AND EXIT.** All entry and exit shall be manned by Malolos Public Market assigned personnel who will check the temperature of every individual through the thermal scanner and provide disinfection of hands through alcohol spraying.

No vehicle shall be allowed entry to the Malolos Public Market premises, except those of accredited suppliers of basic commodities, but only on designated hours as allowed by the Malolos Public Market authorized personnel.

Only one (1) individual, eighteen (18) to sixty (60) years old, from each household shall be allowed entry to the Malolos Public Market. Entry of minors and senior citizens shall be restricted for they are suggested to be most vulnerable to the worst effects of the disease.

- III. **BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES.** Only basic necessities such as, but not limited to rice, corn, root crops, bread, fresh, dried or canned fish and other marine products, fresh pork, beef and poultry meat, fresh eggs, potable water in bottles and containers, fresh and processed milk, fresh vegetables and fruits, instant noodles, coffee, sugar, cooking oil, salt, laundry soap and detergents, firewood, charcoal, household liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), kerosene, candles, drugs classified as essential by Department of Health (DOH) and prime commodities such as, but not limited to flour, dried, processed or canned pork, beef and poultry meat, dairy products, onions, garlic, vinegar, fish sauce, soy sauce, toilet soap, fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides, poultry, livestock, fishery feeds, veterinary products, paper, school supplies, constructions materials, batteries, electrical supplies and light bulbs shall be allowed for display and sale in the Malolos Public Market.
- IV. **STRICT COMPLIANCE TO SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE.** Malolos Public Market retailers and merchants shall strictly comply to suggested retail price. Violators will be apprehended and dealt with by full force of law.
- V. **SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURE.** Social Distancing measures shall always be observed, followed and monitored to effectively manage the disease situation.
- VI. **LIQUOR BAN.** Selling and distribution of liquor is strictly prohibited.

This Executive Order implementing guidelines for the operation of Malolos Public Market shall be imposed in the city during the duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 18th day of March, 2020, in the City of Malolos, Bulacan.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.


ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN
City Mayor